

ORDINANCE NO. 4472

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8.20.040 REGARDING TIME AND PLACE OF DISCHARGING FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GREAT BEND, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That Section **8.20.040** of the Great Bend Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8.20.040. – When discharge permitted.

- (a) It is unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any fireworks in the city, except:
 - (1) On any July 4 that is not on a Sunday, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight:
 - (2) On any July 4 that is on a Sunday between the hours of 12:00 noon and 12:00 midnight; or
 - (3) On such other dates and times as shall be declared in a resolution duly adopted by the city council.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), no fireworks shall be fired or discharged in any city park at any time, nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed to permit the firing or discharge of fireworks in city parks.
- (c) The city council may, in its discretion, grant permission at any time for the public display of fireworks by responsible individuals or organizations provided such individuals or organizations comply with all applicable regulations.

SECTION 2. The existing section 8.20.040 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage by the Governing Body and publication in the official City newspaper.

ADOPTED AND PASSED this 18th day of May, 2026.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:



Shawna Schafer

Shawna Schafer, City Clerk

Alan Moeder

Alan Moeder, Mayor